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Dear Harold,

Little time to write, but it is necessary to write now.

First, let me say that there is nothing I can come up with to justify that horribly excessive and, if you don't mind, juvenile letter to MacMillan. Making a record? Christ, man, what kind of record are you leaving? I understand the emotions you are subject to, but that letter seems quite unnecessary to me, and I am somewhat disappointed that you wrote it. While I may not thoroughly agree with the practice, you have written some great nasty letters. This is not one of them.

Rhoads' reponse to the letter you asked me to write is enclosed. I sent you a copy of my letter to him. I'm sure there is much in the response which you will see that I don't. But what can't be missed is in point #2. He refers to a report shown Lattimer, written by autopsy docs "which includes a descriptive list." No public report fits that descrip. If Lat. saw, it can't be denied anyone now. Do you know of this report? At the first word from you, I'll write Archives and request a copy.

Your letter re the Horowitz China article interests me. Where did you see that article--I'd like a copy, so please direct me to the source.

I'm doing a research project in a Hist. Seminar. The subject is peasant responses to U.S. presence in Thailand. My own choosing, from among all Southeast Asian nations. Your files are a help.

Write soon, take care, and best to Lil.

Still,

Howard